

and parishioners of Trinity Church Oxford who have dedicated themselves to sustaining their spiritual home and ensuring its contribution to history and community.

A TRIBUTE TO THE WILLIAMSBURG PASSOVER FOOD DISTRIBUTION

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an important event occurring in my hometown of Brooklyn, New York on April 10, 2011. The United Jewish Organizations of Williamsburg in conjunction with the Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty will be holding their annual Passover Food Distribution for poor Williamsburg families.

For families in need, Passover is one of the most difficult times to get by. Special Kosher for Passover food must be bought and there must be enough of it for all the holiday meals. Many poor Williamsburg families, most of whom have large households, would not be able to have a festive and joyous Passover without the UJO-Met Council Passover food distribution. Thousands and thousands of pounds of fruits, vegetables, chicken and grape juice are distributed to about 3000 families.

I also would like to note the assistance of Health Plus for their support of this special distribution and recognize in particular their CEO Tom Early, Director of Communications Kathryn Soman and Senior Community Relations Coordinator Jonathan Zalisky for their tireless efforts to make the distribution a success for the Brooklyn families that depend on it.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the annual Williamsburg Passover Food Distribution.

HONORING ASSISTANT DEAN FOR PRO BONO AND PUBLIC INTEREST PROGRAMS, EVE BISKIND KLOTHEN

HON. ROBERT E. ANDREWS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Eve Biskind Klothen for her outstanding accomplishments as Assistant Dean for Pro Bono and Public Interest Programs at Rutgers School of Law—Camden.

Dean Klothen was honored by Philadelphia VIP for her contributions to the non-profit legal community on March 9, 2011. Philadelphia VIP is a regional legal organization that provides free legal services to low income clients by recruiting and training volunteer lawyers to handle pro bono cases.

Dean Klothen earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and her J.D. from the Vanderbilt University School of Law. Prior to joining the staff of Rutgers, she worked in legal services in Georgia and as a federal agency fraud litigator in Washington, D.C. Dean Klothen also served as the found-

ing director of Philadelphia Volunteers for the Indigent and as director of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation.

Since 2002, Dean Klothen has advanced and expanded the portfolio of pro bono and public interest programs at the Rutgers School of Law—Camden. Under her tenure, Rutgers—Camden law students and recent graduates have earned national accolades for their work in public interest law, including fellowships from Equal Justice Works, the Independence Foundation, and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute.

Her other professional activities include appointments to the Federal Judicial Nominating Commission for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the Civil Justice Advisory Committee for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania United States District Court. Dean Klothen is also a member, and served a year as chair of the University of Pennsylvania Law School Public Service Advisory Committee. She also serves on the boards of City Year Greater Philadelphia and MAZON: a Jewish Response to Hunger.

Dean Klothen's tireless efforts on behalf of the greater Philadelphia community have not gone unrecognized. Among the variety of awards she has been presented with are the Father Robert Drinan Award for Outstanding Public Service by the AALS; the Pro Bono Coordinator of the Year Award by the National Association of Pro Bono Coordinators, the Equal Justice Award by Community Legal Services in Philadelphia, the Outstanding Service Award by the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and the Excellence Award by Pennsylvania Legal Services.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor Eve Biskind Klothen and thank her for her pro bono and public service accomplishments on behalf of the greater Philadelphia community.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE ANNUAL GREATER CLEVELAND BENCH-BAR MEMORIAL PROGRAM

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to remember the judges and attorneys who served the people of Northeast Ohio who died in 2010. These men and women will be remembered on Monday April 4, 2011, by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio and the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association at the Annual Greater Cleveland Bench-Bar Memorial Program at the Howard Metzenbaum U.S. Courthouse in Cleveland.

Ours is a "government of laws, not of men." This is a quote from John Adams and a concept that goes back to ancient Greece and is the root of our democratic principles. But the laws are not mere words on paper or the brick and mortar of which our courthouses are built. The law is made alive by the men and women who practice it every day in our municipal, state and federal courts. Through their professionalism, knowledge, and passion for the institutions of our democracy, they ensure that the people are given the full opportunity for the just resolution of their cases and controversies. We remember those professionals who, until their passing in 2010, gave life to

the democratic principles or our great legal institutions.

We remember the Honorable Ann Aldrich, Frank D. Aquila, the Honorable Sam H. Bell, the Honorable Frank D. Celebrezze, James P. Conway, John R. Crombie, James H. Dempsey, Jr., Charles M. Driggs, Donald W. Farley, Stanley M. Fisher, Martin F. Franey, David R. Fullmer, Judd H. Gross, Irwin S. Haiman, J. Richard Hamilton, J. Bruce Hunsicker, Denise A. Jackson, Aaron Jacobson, Richard Leukart, James T. Lynn, Stanley B. Kent, Kenneth W. Kleinman, William I. Kohn, the Honorable Alvin I. Krenzler, George W. Lutjen, Howard A. Marken, the Honorable Thomas J. Moyer, the Honorable August Pryatell, Richard C. Renkert, Mark J. Savage, John E. Schoonover, Kenneth F. Seminatore, John E. Smeltz, Terry Ronald Smith, Marvin Sorin, Phillip P. Taylor, Stanley Tolliver, Michael R. Tucker, Nicholas Valentino, John R. Vintilla, Edmond A. Wigley, Allan J. Zambie, Robert I. Zashin, and the Honorable Joseph A. Zingales.

Mr. Speaker and honored colleagues, let us remember the great men and women of the law who left our physical world last year but also left their legacy of principle and passion for the law alive in our hands. Let us hope that today's attorneys and judges follow in their footsteps so that all of the people continue to share in the great institution of the law which makes our democracy great.

STATEMENT TO CONGRATULATE MAERSK ON THE FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR SWITCH TO LOW-SULFUR FUEL

HON. LAURA RICHARDSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Ms. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, today marks the five year anniversary of Maersk Line's voluntary switch to low-sulfur Marine Gas Oil for the main and auxiliary engines for their 188 ships docked in California ports. As a representative of the 37th District of California, home to the largest port complex in the country, I applaud them and thank them for being an example of corporate responsibility to the citizens of the world.

Maersk Line is the largest container shipment company in the world. Founded in 1904, Maersk operates over 550 vessels and employs 24,500 people in 125 countries across the globe.

This voluntary action increased costs for the company by \$20 million, but the 60,000 barrels of low-sulfur fuel that they used have led to short and long-term health benefits for the people of my District and throughout Southern California. In the past five years, this switch has reduced their ship's contribution to air pollution by 3700 tons through lowering their Sulfur-Dioxide levels by 95%, their Nitrogen Oxide levels by 6%, and their Particle Matter levels by 86%.

I would like to thank Maersk again for making this incredible change and look forward to seeing what they accomplish in the future.